

Missouri's



Jobs

What are the hot jobs today and of the future?

See what level of education will likely be needed for jobs having better than average outlook through the year 2016, plus how much the occupations typically pay in Missouri.

Occupations are grouped by the Six Career Paths:



Arts & Communication



Business, Management & Technology



Health Services



Human Services



Industrial & Engineering Technology



Natural Resources/Agriculture



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Arts & Communication

Career Cluster:

- Arts, Audio Visual Technology and Communications

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	439	\$23,310	\$37,690	\$44,880
Interpreters and Translators	312	\$27,750	\$36,280	\$40,540
Musicians and Singers	1,154	ND	ND	ND
Associate Degree				
Fashion Designers	45	\$34,230	\$69,090	\$86,520
Bachelor's Degree				
Multi-Media Artists and Animators	195	\$27,790	\$56,330	\$70,600
Public Relations Specialists	923	\$28,730	\$48,260	\$58,020
Writers and Authors	822	\$26,750	\$46,990	\$57,110
Bachelor's Degree or Higher + Work Experience				
Music Directors and Composers	360	\$26,540	\$64,730	\$83,830

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Business, Management and Technology

Career Clusters:

- Business Management and Administration
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Marketing

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Advertising Sales Agents	897	\$21,490	\$45,790	\$57,950
Bill and Account Collectors	6,484	\$19,160	\$27,310	\$31,390
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	9,449	\$20,160	\$30,100	\$35,060
Cargo and Freight Agents	557	\$29,480	\$41,300	\$47,200
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	2,285	\$30,800	\$50,820	\$60,820
Compliance Officers, except Ag, Construction, Health & Safety and Transportation	721	\$30,400	\$49,390	\$58,890
Counter and Rental Clerks	5,244	\$13,720	\$23,600	\$28,540
Customer Service Representatives	17,880	\$19,500	\$30,420	\$35,880
Office Clerks, General	24,428	\$16,240	\$24,430	\$28,530
Postal Service Mail Carriers	2,275	\$36,910	\$44,050	\$47,620
Receptionists and Information Clerks	5,959	\$16,220	\$22,420	\$25,520
Retail Salespersons	36,024	\$14,780	\$24,790	\$29,800
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	364	\$20,560	\$40,720	\$50,800
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	4,038	\$18,170	\$26,630	\$30,860
Tellers	7,979	\$16,540	\$21,200	\$23,520
Work Experience in a Related Occupation				
Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	760	\$41,640	\$77,450	\$95,360
Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	4,168	\$28,680	\$46,880	\$55,970
Managers of Retail Sales Workers	5,283	\$24,680	\$40,110	\$47,820
Food Service Managers	935	\$38,950	\$58,480	\$68,240
Industrial Production Managers	739	\$48,660	\$77,930	\$92,570
Managers, All Other	2,465	\$41,010	\$69,820	\$84,220
Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, Distributing Workers, All Other	6,515	\$27,680	\$39,980	\$46,140
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	4,543	\$25,940	\$54,250	\$68,410
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, except Technical	9,476	\$27,770	\$57,270	\$72,020
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	2,612	\$39,670	\$75,110	\$92,830
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	516	\$50,580	\$80,470	\$95,410
Postsecondary Vocational Training				
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	102	\$35,640	\$48,550	\$55,000
Real Estate Sales Agents	935	\$22,740	\$57,060	\$74,220
Associate Degree				
Computer Specialists, All Other	809	\$44,600	\$68,600	\$80,600
Computer Support Specialists	3,713	\$28,110	\$41,300	\$47,900
Legal Secretaries	1,351	\$25,280	\$35,040	\$39,920
Bachelor's Degree				
Accountants and Auditors	8,186	\$34,410	\$57,670	\$69,310
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	697	\$17,150	\$36,070	\$45,530
Budget Analysts	270	\$40,170	\$57,170	\$65,670
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	3,078	\$28,930	\$54,760	\$67,670
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	809	\$31,230	\$47,400	\$55,490

Business, Management and Technology (continued)

Bachelor's Degree (continued)	Openings*	Entry	Average	Experienced
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	3,397	\$48,030	\$74,190	\$87,270
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	2,346	\$56,250	\$75,210	\$84,680
Computer Systems Analysts	4,564	\$49,810	\$69,600	\$79,490
Construction Managers	1,560	\$42,240	\$69,900	\$83,720
Cost Estimators	1,861	\$34,150	\$55,240	\$65,790
Database Administrators	872	\$35,820	\$59,560	\$71,430
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	1,048	\$26,880	\$43,720	\$52,140
Financial Analysts	867	\$39,660	\$66,140	\$79,380
Financial Examiners	129	\$47,650	\$82,720	\$100,250
Financial Specialists, All Other	468	\$36,870	\$56,010	\$65,570
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	1,050	\$35,870	\$55,730	\$65,660
Insurance Sales Agents	6,265	\$25,120	\$57,630	\$73,880
Insurance Underwriters	792	\$31,990	\$50,680	\$60,020
Loan Officers	1,976	\$31,030	\$56,080	\$68,610
Logisticians	276	\$31,050	\$55,780	\$68,140
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	3,455	\$42,000	\$60,800	\$70,200
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	3,310	\$42,040	\$63,300	\$73,930
Personal Financial Advisors	596	\$24,400	\$67,050	\$88,370
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	379	\$32,780	\$62,380	\$77,180
Sales Engineers	202	\$43,130	\$69,030	\$81,980
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	2,802	\$36,210	\$86,060	\$110,980
Social and Community Service Managers	556	\$32,720	\$43,290	\$48,570

Bachelor's Degree or Higher + Work Experience

Actuaries	154	\$52,540	\$109,310	\$137,700
Administrative Services Managers	744	\$44,900	\$73,530	\$87,840
Chief Executives	2,806	\$70,880	\$140,150	\$174,780
Compensation and Benefits Managers	172	\$50,700	\$82,290	\$98,080
Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,351	\$68,920	\$97,240	\$111,390
Education Administrators, All Other	113	\$39,240	\$68,210	\$82,690
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	1,431	\$52,720	\$72,010	\$81,650
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	569	\$45,160	\$79,720	\$97,010
Engineering Managers	482	\$70,240	\$95,850	\$108,660
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	442	\$40,110	\$72,480	\$88,670
Financial Managers	1,168	\$63,460	\$101,470	\$120,480
General and Operations Managers	7,647	\$51,770	\$98,030	\$121,160
Human Resources Managers, All Other	219	\$55,720	\$89,930	\$107,030
Management Analysts	1,542	\$44,070	\$69,830	\$82,710
Marketing Managers	632	\$60,740	\$102,170	\$122,880
Medical and Health Services Managers	916	\$50,410	\$79,040	\$93,360
Natural Sciences Managers	159	\$62,250	\$96,180	\$113,150
Public Relations Managers	341	\$51,450	\$88,190	\$106,550
Sales Managers	932	\$54,890	\$103,540	\$127,860
Training and Development Managers:	89	\$47,350	\$76,890	\$91,660
Training and Development Specialists	1,510	\$29,230	\$47,190	\$56,180
Actuaries	154	\$52,540	\$109,310	\$137,700

Master's Degree

Operations Research Analysts	271	\$42,860	\$64,790	\$75,760
Statisticians	148	\$36,380	\$62,360	\$75,340

Doctoral Degree

Computer and Information Scientists, Research	92	\$59,590	\$91,790	\$107,880
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Health Services

Career Cluster:

- Health Sciences

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Dental Assistants	1,352	\$22,140	\$30,170	\$34,190
Home Health Aids	4,230	\$14,780	\$18,190	\$19,900
Medical Assistants	2,462	\$20,000	\$25,590	\$28,390
Pharmacy Technicians	5,032	\$17,650	\$23,640	\$26,630
Postsecondary Vocational Award				
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	5,558	\$25,880	\$33,330	\$37,060
Massage Therapists	375	\$16,390	\$33,880	\$42,630
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	6,492	\$15,750	\$20,370	\$22,680
Surgical Technologists	938	\$24,830	\$34,840	\$39,850
Associate Degree				
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	241	\$23,450	\$39,840	\$48,040
Dental Hygienists	662	\$47,660	\$63,500	\$71,420
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	276	\$45,370	\$59,190	\$66,090
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	834	\$21,010	\$30,750	\$35,620
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,889	\$19,790	\$28,350	\$32,630
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	77	\$49,230	\$60,170	\$65,640
Occupational Therapist Assistants	187	\$25,350	\$38,700	\$45,370
Physical Therapist Assistants	481	\$27,370	\$37,480	\$42,540
Radiation Therapists	143	\$42,040	\$62,810	\$73,190
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,131	\$33,980	\$52,260	\$61,400
Recreational Therapists	835	\$35,010	\$44,050	\$48,570
Registered Nurses	18,702	\$39,960	\$54,300	\$61,470
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	566	\$17,000	\$26,330	\$30,990
Bachelor's Degree				
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	730	\$41,880	\$89,140	\$112,770
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	375	\$24,110	\$44,850	\$55,220
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	803	\$38,130	\$49,340	\$54,950
Orthotists and Prosthetists	27	\$40,180	\$63,940	\$75,820
Master's Degree				
Occupational Therapists	589	\$44,030	\$57,770	\$64,640
Physical Therapists	971	\$46,550	\$63,450	\$71,900
Physician Assistants	215	\$28,870	\$63,710	\$81,130
First Professional Degree				
Anesthesiologists	379	ND	\$183,480	ND
Family and General Practitioners	661	\$100,920	\$160,730	\$190,640
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	217	ND	\$181,200	ND
Pharmacists	1,887	\$77,650	\$95,390	\$104,260
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	1,197	\$54,670	\$144,830	\$189,910
Psychiatrists	143	\$106,560	\$158,980	\$185,200
Veterinarians	658	\$40,860	\$74,440	\$91,220

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Human Services

Career Clusters:

- Government and Public Administration
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Bartenders	4,777	\$12,980	\$18,190	\$20,800
Child Care Workers	10,633	\$13,220	\$17,610	\$19,800
Cooks, Restaurant	7,595	\$14,550	\$19,940	\$22,640
Correctional Officers and Jailers	3,571	\$21,540	\$26,040	\$28,290
Fire Fighters	2,357	\$23,970	\$42,840	\$52,270
Food Preparation Workers	4,621	\$13,660	\$17,520	\$19,460
Personal and Home Care Aides	9,475	\$14,470	\$17,740	\$19,380
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	3,953	\$22,990	\$35,160	\$41,240
Security Guards	4,719	\$16,120	\$24,670	\$28,950
Social and Human Service Assistants	1,147	\$17,790	\$24,810	\$28,320
Teacher Assistants	4,006	\$13,270	\$18,980	\$21,840
Work Experience in a Related Occupation				
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	635	\$32,300	\$49,170	\$57,610
Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	428	\$43,760	\$70,470	\$83,820
Managers of Police and Detectives	590	\$40,830	\$58,060	\$66,680
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	974	\$17,120	\$36,920	\$46,820
Postsecondary Vocational Award				
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	2,513	\$14,140	\$22,510	\$26,690
Skin Care Specialists	149	\$18,260	\$30,260	\$36,260
Associate Degree				
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	1,576	\$29,180	\$42,310	\$48,870
Bachelor's Degree				
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,572	\$25,620	\$34,030	\$38,230
Graduate Teaching Assistants	647	\$23,020	\$33,300	\$38,440
Health Educators	352	\$25,700	\$41,160	\$48,880
Kindergarten Teachers, except Special Education	1,097	\$30,530	\$41,380	\$46,810
Market Research Analysts	571	\$33,740	\$59,200	\$71,940
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	598	\$28,300	\$33,710	\$36,410
Religious Workers, All Other	351	\$14,150	\$25,690	\$31,470
Secondary School Teachers, except Special and Vocational Education	6,286	\$31,000	\$42,810	\$48,710
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	757	\$31,550	\$42,480	\$47,940
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,071	\$31,390	\$43,310	\$49,260
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	774	\$25,570	\$36,300	\$41,670
Bachelor's Degree or Higher + Work Experience				
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	46	\$61,440	\$137,600	\$175,690
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	593	\$29,070	\$47,230	\$56,310
Master's Degree				
Clergy	3,256	\$26,030	\$39,690	\$46,520
Curators	66	\$32,510	\$49,570	\$58,100
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	1,325	\$29,130	\$44,420	\$52,070

Human Services (continued)

Master's Degree (continued)	Openings*	Entry	Average	Experienced
Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	62	\$30,310	\$50,340	\$60,350
Instructional Coordinators	302	\$31,620	\$50,680	\$60,210
Marriage and Family Therapists	112	\$30,010	\$47,380	\$56,060
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	955	\$22,420	\$32,130	\$36,990
Mental Health Counselors	340	\$31,990	\$49,280	\$57,920
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	132	\$29,060	\$49,590	\$59,850
Urban and Regional Planners	162	\$39,990	\$57,250	\$65,890
First Professional Degree				
Lawyers	3,376	\$54,570	\$107,410	\$133,820
Doctoral Degree				
Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	54	\$44,570	\$71,040	\$84,270
Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	30	\$43,290	\$71,390	\$85,430
Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	47	\$46,500	\$67,610	\$78,160
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	23	\$39,140	\$72,890	\$89,760
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	544	\$36,190	\$58,250	\$69,280
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	59	\$42,570	\$67,590	\$80,100
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	292	\$40,580	\$66,910	\$80,080
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	552	\$37,530	\$75,330	\$94,230
Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	123	\$40,240	\$65,330	\$77,870
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	466	\$34,800	\$53,160	\$62,340
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	262	\$35,040	\$60,230	\$72,830
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	372	\$38,390	\$65,030	\$78,350
Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	102	\$32,470	\$59,460	\$72,960
Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	75	\$46,700	\$78,260	\$94,040
Education teachers, Postsecondary	353	\$34,580	\$54,810	\$64,920
Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	182	\$50,410	\$81,540	\$97,100
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	529	\$34,310	\$61,620	\$75,270
Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	3	\$49,920	\$62,600	\$68,940
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	154	\$38,010	\$58,110	\$68,170
Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary	14	\$54,830	\$83,100	\$97,240
Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	24	\$38,320	\$53,200	\$60,630
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	1,426	\$52,330	\$103,990	\$129,820
History Teachers, Postsecondary	173	\$35,280	\$59,810	\$72,070
Law Teachers, Postsecondary	45	\$48,780	\$105,690	\$134,140
Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	42	\$41,540	\$63,280	\$74,150
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	359	\$35,140	\$61,690	\$74,970
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	413	\$42,830	\$61,030	\$70,130
Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	170	\$34,020	\$60,620	\$73,910
Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	75	\$43,360	\$71,140	\$85,030
Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	87	\$38,930	\$65,850	\$79,310
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	703	\$36,310	\$70,700	\$87,890
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	287	\$37,260	\$65,010	\$78,890
Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other	2	\$58,990	\$116,240	\$144,870
Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	49	\$43,320	\$64,760	\$75,480
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	86	\$33,990	\$59,830	\$72,760

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Industrial & Engineering Technology

Career Clusters:

- Architecture and Construction
- Manufacturing
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Air Traffic Controllers	112	\$83,480	\$113,630	\$128,710
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	255	\$48,140	ND	\$60,230
Airfield Operations Specialists	10	\$24,440	\$46,140	\$56,980
Boilermakers	403	\$33,370	\$54,140	\$64,530
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	1,105	\$34,770	\$52,570	\$61,470
Carpenters	7,134	\$24,780	\$42,890	\$51,950
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	2,448	\$23,300	\$36,300	\$42,790
Construction Laborers	3,140	\$21,260	\$36,640	\$44,340
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	461	\$28,280	\$45,690	\$54,340
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	1,397	\$33,290	\$48,420	\$55,990
Electricians	4,808	\$30,320	\$50,140	\$60,060
Elevator Installers and Repairers	246	\$54,370	\$67,700	\$74,360
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	552	\$27,120	\$48,340	\$58,950
Food Batchmakers	2,008	\$17,740	\$26,220	\$30,460
Gas Plant Operators	32	\$39,960	\$50,570	\$55,880
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	2,031	\$25,250	\$40,250	\$47,750
Helpers – Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	399	\$20,410	\$34,880	\$42,110
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	2,134	\$29,500	\$42,610	\$49,160
Insulation Workers, Mechanical:	252	\$31,080	\$50,980	\$60,930
Locomotive Engineers	340	\$57,820	\$77,340	\$87,100
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	2,239	\$21,010	\$32,980	\$38,960
Millwrights	216	\$30,800	\$49,130	\$58,290
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, except Engines	713	\$30,070	\$40,470	\$45,670
Motorboat Mechanics	173	\$22,160	\$33,850	\$39,690
Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	37	\$40,500	\$57,810	\$66,470
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	2,480	\$27,850	\$43,020	\$50,610
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	2,657	\$23,490	\$38,580	\$46,130
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	3,544	\$30,060	\$51,000	\$61,470
Power Plant Operators	349	\$33,660	\$49,800	\$57,870
Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	350	\$53,110	\$71,810	\$81,160
Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	273	\$28,630	\$46,720	\$55,760
Roofers	1,098	\$22,530	\$38,790	\$46,920
Sheet Metal Workers	1,776	\$24,410	\$45,200	\$55,590
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	805	\$27,670	\$45,490	\$54,400
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,423	\$25,970	\$42,770	\$51,170
Terrazzo Workers and Finishers	14	\$59,000	ND	\$59,040
Tire Repairers and Changers	838	\$16,020	\$22,350	\$25,510
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	11,874	\$24,150	\$37,530	\$44,210
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	4,667	\$17,240	\$27,460	\$32,560

Industrial and Engineering Technology (continued)

Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Openings*	Entry	Average	Experienced
Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	36	\$28,750	\$42,530	\$49,420
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	110	\$34,860	\$56,050	\$66,650
Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,347	\$39,710	\$62,220	\$73,480
Managers of Helpers, Laborers and Material Movers	685	\$27,910	\$43,970	\$52,000
Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,746	\$37,640	\$57,510	\$67,440
Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine, Vehicle Operator	984	\$34,030	\$52,790	\$62,170
Transportation Inspectors	240	\$25,300	\$50,730	\$63,440
Postsecondary Vocational Award				
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	573	\$37,030	\$49,600	\$55,890
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	4,169	\$20,580	\$35,120	\$42,400
Commercial Divers	43	\$33,220	ND	\$47,000
Commercial Pilots	313	\$35,850	\$54,120	\$63,250
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	452	\$32,380	\$49,210	\$57,620
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	147	\$50,390	\$60,750	\$65,940
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	1,641	\$37,170	\$51,110	\$58,080
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	3,070	\$21,900	\$31,360	\$36,090
Associate Degree				
Industrial Engineering Technicians	327	\$28,950	\$45,160	\$53,270
Bachelor's Degree				
Aerospace Engineers	457	\$63,220	\$80,850	\$89,670
Agricultural Engineers	26	\$54,520	\$72,810	\$81,960
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	441	ND	\$189,550	ND
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	467	\$40,710	\$66,110	\$78,810
Biomedical Engineers	73	\$54,090	\$75,150	\$85,680
Chemical Engineers	197	\$41,940	\$80,290	\$99,460
Civil Engineers	1,570	\$47,360	\$68,840	\$79,590
Electrical Engineers	695	\$54,400	\$75,600	\$86,190
Electronics Engineers, except Computer	473	\$51,530	\$73,770	\$84,900
Environmental Engineers	555	\$46,610	\$70,720	\$82,770
Industrial Engineers	1,450	\$48,970	\$70,060	\$80,600
Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	7	\$57,860	ND	\$100,630
Materials Engineers	59	\$37,940	\$63,200	\$75,830
Mechanical Engineers	848	\$47,120	\$66,110	\$75,600
Nuclear Engineers	119	\$63,660	ND	\$103,800
Petroleum Engineers	13	\$89,650	ND	\$93,240
Surveyors	410	\$29,320	\$45,360	\$53,390

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Natural Resources Agriculture

Career Cluster:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
Work Experience in a Related Occupation				
Farm Labor Contractors	6	\$32,930	ND	\$33,610
Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	153	\$31,100	\$45,050	\$52,030
Bachelor's Degree				
Animal Scientists	60	\$55,200	\$76,350	\$86,930
Biological Technicians	993	\$24,870	\$34,290	\$38,990
Chemists	646	\$38,760	\$61,910	\$73,480
Food Scientists and Technologists	247	\$32,760	\$60,630	\$74,560
Forensic Science Technicians	125	\$33,900	\$46,040	\$52,110
Life Scientists, All Other	23	\$37,130	\$56,500	\$66,190
Materials Scientists	15	\$46,200	\$71,300	\$83,850
Soil and Plant Scientists	102	\$40,150	\$48,150	\$52,150
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	124	\$35,210	\$46,740	\$52,500
Master's Degree				
Epidemiologists	84	\$34,460	\$55,670	\$66,270
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	40	\$44,130	\$67,380	\$79,010
Doctoral Degree				
Biochemists and Biophysicists	41	\$37,950	\$77,600	\$97,430
Medical Scientists, except Epidemiologists	947	\$42,380	\$66,420	\$78,440
Microbiologists	107	\$39,590	\$61,930	\$73,100
Physicists	26	\$64,730	\$100,010	\$117,660

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